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TAGS: SREF (NGUYEN THI TUYET)

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEE: NUGYEN THI TUYET, FAMILY OF 9

REF: (A) STATE 288113 (B) MNL 17924

1. TRAVEL PLANS FOR SUBJECT AND FAMILY CANCELLED PER INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REF "A". NINE REFUGEE NUMBERS ARE THEREFORE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY DEPARTMENT.

2. EMBASSY'S PREVIOUS DECISION TO PROCEED WITH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS (NOW CANCELLED) WAS REACHED IN CONSULTATION WITH LOWMAN DURING RECENT VISIT. FAMILY HAS BEEN IN JOSE FABELLA CENTER SINCE IT OPENED IN JULY 1975. DECISIONS TO MOVE FAMILY AND LATER TO CANCEL MOVEMENT WERE UNEXPECTED BY CAMP AUTHORITIES AND BY SUBJECT'S FAMILY. DECISION TO CANCEL MOVEMENT HAS CAUSED VERY NEGATIVE REACTION, PARTICULARLY FROM UNHCR REP (BLATTER). HE HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO APPEAL DECISION ON BASIS THAT HE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PERSUADING CANADIAN TO PROCESS OVER 50 REFUGEES MOST OF WHOM WILL PROBABLY BE ACCEPTED. MOST OF THIS GROUP HAVE RELATIVES IN US WHICH COULD QUALIFY THEM UNDER EPP CRITERIA. BLATTER IS HOPEFUL THAT SUBJECT AND FAMILY COULD USE REFUGEE NUMBERS THUS SAVED BY CANADIAN PROGRAM.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT WITHIN WEEK ON STATUS OF CANADIAN PROGRAM AND ITS EFFECT ON REFUGEES WHOSE CASES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT FOR DECISION. ISSUE OF SUBJECT'S FAMILY MAINLY A QUESTION OF ALLOCATING EXTREMELY UNCLASSIFIED

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RESTRICTED AMOUNT OF REFUGEE NUMBERS AGAINST MANY CLAIMS

FOR HIGH PRIORITY HANDLING. SHOULD SUPPLY OF NUMBERS
SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE, EMBASSY WOULD JOIN BLATTER IN
REQUESTING THAT SUBJECT'S CASE BE RECONSIDERED.
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